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IN THE CLAIMS

 Amend the claims as indicated below.

1 1. (currently amended) A method for method for managing application

2 programs in a digital electronic device, the method comprising the steps of:

3 storing, on the electronic device, an application set and an associated control file,

4 wherein the control file integrates a plurality of applications in the application set such

5 that more than one application can execute on the electronic device concurrently, and

6 transparently to a user of the electronic device;

7 creating a plurality of bus listener objects in an object framework of the device;

8 defining a plurality of bus addresses, each corresponding to one and only one of

9 the plurality of bus listener objects;

10 receiving a value from a process;

11 writing the value in a bus address; and

12 a bus listener object to which the bus address corresponds responding to a change

13 in value stored in the bus address by invoking an object method associated with the

14 address, wherein a plurality of relationships between the plurality of bus listener objects,

15 the plurality of bus addresses, and a plurality of object methods is defined by the control

16 file.

1 2. (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a

2 value comprises wirelessly receiving an activation signal from a remote source, the

3 activation signal including a representation of a value.

1 3. (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a

2 value from a process comprises receiving a value from an application program method in

3 the device.

1 4. (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a

2 value from a process comprises receiving a value from a framework method in the

3 device.

1   5.   (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of creating a

2   plurality of bus listener objects is performed in response to a control file specifying the

3   bus address and corresponding method associated with the bus address of each bus

4   listener.

1   6.   (original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the object framework

2   is a software layer between an application program layer and a platform layer.

1   7.   (original) The method claimed in claim 6, wherein the object method is of

2   an application program.

1   8.   (original) The method claimed in claim 6, wherein the object method is of

2   the framework.

1   9.   (original) The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object method runs

2   an application program.

1   10.   (original) The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object method

2   installs an application program.

1   11.   (original) The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object monitors

2   application program usage.

1   12.   (original) The method claimed in claim 8 wherein the object method

2   enables an application program.

1   13.   (currently amended) An electronic device, comprising:

2   a memory in which is storable an object ~~framework and a plurality of application~~

3   ~~programs,~~ the object framework comprising:

4   <u>an application set comprising a plurality of application programs; and</u>

5   <u>an associated control file, wherein the control file integrates the plurality</u>

6   <u>of applications in the application set such that more than one application can execute on</u>

7   <u>the electronic device concurrently, and transparently to a user of the electronic device;</u>

8   <u>and</u>

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9   a processing system programmed to effect a method using the object framework

10 comprising the steps of:

11   creating a plurality of bus listener objects;

12   defining a plurality of bus addresses, each corresponding to one and only

13 one of the plurality of bus listener objects;

14   receiving a value from a process;

15   writing the value in a bus address; and

16   a bus listener object to which the bus address corresponds responding to a

17 change in value stored in the bus address by invoking an object method associated with

18 the address, wherein a plurality of relationships between the plurality of bus listener

19 objects, the plurality of bus addresses, and a plurality of object methods is defined by the

20 control file.

1   14.   (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system

2   includes a wireless network interface that receives the value wirelessly from a remote

3   source.

1   15.   (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system

2   receives a value from an application program.

1   16.   (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system

2   receives a value from a framework method in the device.

1   17.   (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the processing system

2   creates the plurality of bus listener objects in response to a control file specifying the bus

3   address and corresponding method associated with the bus address of each bus listener.

1   18.   (original) The device claimed in claim 13, wherein the object framework

2   is a software layer between an application program layer and a platform layer.

1   19.   (original) The device claimed in claim 18, wherein the object method is of

2   an application program.

1   20.   (original) The device claimed in claim 18, wherein the object method is of

2   the framework.

1   21.   (original) The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method runs

2   an application program.

1   22.   (original) The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method

2   installs an application program.

1   23.   (original) The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method

2   monitors application program usage.

1   24.   (original) The device claimed in claim 20, wherein the object method

2   enables an application program.